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Welcome to our 3rd edition of this on line publication. The feedback continues to pour in from across Canada and around the world. I'm still doing some fine tuning based on many of the comments received. There are a few minor changes this month.

This month I have added a special Zone; the Crisis Zone. This will feature current information, both of a radio and internet nature, covering events in the former Yugoslavia.

I have also changed the name of the Fun Zone to the Fun and Services Zone. In addition to the entertaining and
amusing sites, I will be adding sites which offer software,
search engines, free downloads, etc.; sites to assist you with your computer and the Internet. Don't forget that archived copies of previous editions of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

<http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html>

In the first edition of the Newsletter I said that I would be offering some sort of incentive program to encourage people to contribute material to this newletter. This program is now in place. Here is how it works.

If you submit material which is used in an edition of the Newsletter, you will receive a 2% discount on your next purchase from Radio H.F., either in store or via

mail order. Contact Radio H.F. for complete details on this offer. This will apply on each edition of the Newsletter, effective this issue.

Now, on to this month's material. Thank you to all who took the time to forward their contributions.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

KRIS FIELD, Horsham, Pennsylvania "I am enjoying your Newsletter. Good work!

BARRIE SMITH, Fredericton, New Brunswick "What a great service this newsletter. Makes absolute sense combining Internet with the shortwave hobby. As a matter of fact I'm just setting up my shortwave radio beside my computer...excellent timing."

GAYLE VAN HORN, Brasstown, North Carolina "Just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the first H.F. Newsletter. Keep up the great work."

DEVON RACICOT, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan "First off I would like to say hats off to you for the work that you are putting towards your newsletter. It is nice to see such dedication to the hobby. I am starting a newsletter for our local ARES group here and I wonder if I might reprint articles that appear in your newsletter from time to time. I wonder if I might make the newsletter available on our local club web page for downloading or viewing. 73 and keep it up."

WYNAND GROEN, London, Ontario "Thanks so much for the long e-mail. It will give me many many hours of enjoyment. What a fabulous amount of interesting information."

MIKE DETAILLE, Ste.-Therese, Quebec "Good initiative. Information is power, as they say. It just needs someone to shove it down the wire. Glad that it's you. Keep up the good work."

GRANT ANDERSON, Owen Sound, Ontario "Another Blockbuster of a Newsletter! I shall make good use of these (sites)."

JAMES DAWSON, Rockburn, Quebec "What a GREAT newsletter. Congratulations!"

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg, MB; BBC Monitoring Service, England; Andrea Borgnino, Italy; CBC Radio Daybreak, Montreal, QU; Bob Colyard, Brick, NJ; Doug Copeland, Washington, DC; Meino Cramer, Germany; Jim Cumbie, Dallas, TX; Al Dudley, Washington, DC; Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, QU; Steven Faguy, Pierrefonds, QU; Neal Ford, Pierrefonds, QU; Jos. Frielink, Netherlands; Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, QU; Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK; Vernon Ikeda, Pierrefonds, QC; James Keep, Ile Perrot, QU; Risto Kotalampi, Finland; Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, QU; Kai Ludwig, Germany; Denham Mitchell, St. Bruno, QC; Montreal Gazette, Montreal, QU; John Norfolk, Oklahoma City, OK; Jerry Proc, Toronto, ON; Michael Rochon, Windsor, ON; Robert Sapienza, St. Leonard, QU; Brett Saylor, PA; Andy Sennitt, UK; Graham Tanner, London, UK; Richard Tunks, Oakville, ON; Peter Van Harmelen, Nepean, ON; Rich Wells, Morrisville, NC; William Westenhaver, Montreal, QU

SPECIAL - THE CRISIS ZONE

I have set up this Zone of sites relating developments in the former Yugoslavia. Sources of these sites include The Montreal Gazette, Chet Copeland of Washington, DC, Glenn Hauser of Enid, OK, BBC Monitoring Services, Andy Sennitt of the UK, Kai Ludwig of Germany, and Neal Ford of Dollard des Ormeaux, QU.

NATO OFFICIAL HOME PAGE

<http://www.nato.int/>

A NATO & Kosovo front page with press releases, speeches & multimedia sections.

KOSOVO CRISIS CENTRE

<http://www.alb-net.com/index.htm>

News, maps, photos & a chronological history of events in Kosovo.

THE KOSOVO AND METOHIJA PAGE

<http://www.kosovo.com>

The Kosovo story from the Serbian point of view.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://www.gov.yu/>

The official Yugoslavian government line here, with Press Central, maps and information from the Federal Secretariat of Information.

ALBANIAN TERRORISM IN KOSOVA AND METOHIJA

<http://www.gov.yu/terrorism>

The Serbian look at the "problems" in Kosovo. Be warned that there are some disturbing and shocking photos on this site.

JUST THE NEWS

<http://listen.to/TheNews>

A very crowded and busy site. An alternative on line news source with lots of information on Kosovo.

PAGOO2'S KOSOVO NEWS LINKS

<http://members.tripod.com/~pagoo2/News1/news3.html>

A collection of news stories and links on Kosovo.

KOSOVAPRESS

<http://www.kosovapress.com>

Daily news reports, updates on the Kosova Liberation Army activites, and lists of missing and/or executed people, by name! Available in English, French, German and Albanian.

SERBIA NOW! ON LINE

<http://www.sn-ol.com>

Published only on the Web, this news source calls itself a non-partisan, non-profit news digest.

RADIO YUGOSLAVIA

<http://www.beograd.com/radioyu>

Schedules and frequencies for the shortwave service plus news, reports and audio files

RADIO B92

<http://moumee.calstatela.edu/~sii/odrazb/latest.html>

Daily news reports from the only independent radio station in Belgrade.

RADIO B92 SUPPORT GROUP

<http://helpb92.xs4all.nl/>

This Dutch support group of B92 offers news, info on fundraising & updates on the station's activities.

VOICE OF RUSSIA'S KOSOVO PAGE

<http://www.vor.ru/Kosovo/index.html>

Lists of special broadcasts and services from the Voice of Russia for the Kosovo & Serbia region.

MEDIA AND THE KOSOVO CRISIS

<http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/features/html/kosovo.html>

An attempt at putting together a coherent account of the media developments paralleling NATO's actions in Yugoslavia.

RADIO NEDERLANDS' KOSOVO LINKS PAGE

<http://www.rnw.nl/foreign/eng/html/kosovolinks2010.html>

General links, military, news, strategic information, humanitarian organizations, Albanian & Serbian sources; recommended and excellent site.

MONITORING THE CRISIS IN THE BALKANS

<http://www.grove-ent.com/balkanscrisis.html>

VIA: Larry Van Horn, Monitoring Times Magazine, Brasstown, North Carolina

Late breaking news from the Balkans, with lists of stations and frequencies to monitor.

BRITISH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

<http://www.mod.uk/>

The U.K. viewpoint under Kosovo: Operation Allied Force

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE - DEFENSE LINK

<http://www.defenselink.mil>

This offers daily briefings from the Pentagon, other US defense information and activity summaries.

YUGOSLAV FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

<http://www.mfa.gov.yu>

Daily bulletins, foreign policies and press statements

SERBIAN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION - SERBIAINFO

<http://www.serbia-info.com>

News, commentaries and background into the conflict.

UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

<http://www.unhcr.ch/>

The U.N. status report on refugees around the world, including Kosovo.

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

<http://www.hrw.org/>

Information on human rights issues in Serbia and Kosovo with latest updates and current activities.

INSTITUTE FOR WAR AND PEACE REPORTING

<http://www.iwpr.net>

The London based bi-weekly newsletter, Yugoslav Media Monitor.

THE RADIO ZONE

AM-DX NEWSFLASH - INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA

<http://www.cybercomm.net/~slapshot/amdx.html>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This weekly newsletter focuses on AM (mediumwave) DXing tips, station tests and news, hot items, X-band updates individual loggings, QSL info, and links.

FCC AUDIO SERVICES DIVISION - AM/FM/TV QUERY

<http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/asd/amq.html>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This allows you to search for complete, detailed info on AM, FM and TV stations, by callsign, city/state, or frequency. There is also a special section on Traveller Information Station (TIS) services.

MIZAR'S RADIO PAGE - THE CANADIAN AM DXING PAGE

<http://www.entrenet.com/mizar/radio.shtml>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This Ottawa based site, created and maintained by Mr. William Demmery, of Ottawa, includes Canadian AM station news, loggings, CRTC applications & decisions, plus offers access to the Canadian AM Radio Directory, a database of Canadian radio stations, by frequency, callsign or location.

AM, FM AND TV DXERS HOBBY PAGE

<http://www.mindspring.com/~brucec/dx.htm>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Created by Bruce Carter, this site includes a helpful collection of articles on antennas, tuners, amplifiers, transmission lines, as well as a selection of links.

AMANDX - ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA DXERS

<http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/3652/>

VIA: Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Maintained by Shawn Axelrod, this site provides info of interest to Canadian DXers & others interested in radio in Canada. Features on antennas, receivers, propagation frequency allocations, callsigns, etc., plus over 140 Canadian DX links, the X-Band page and the Canadian DX Message Board.

SPEEDX SHORTWAVE & DXING WEB PAGE

<http://raven.cybercomm.net/~slapshot/speedx.html>

VIA: Bob Colyard, Brick, New Jersey

Created and maintained by Bob Colyard, this is one of the largest sites relating to the DXing hobby. You'll find DX news and tips, the Big List of DXing bookmarks, broadcast band, utility, media, clubs, shortwave resources, amateur, free radio; just about anything you might need for the radio hobbyist. There are also links here to English and foreign language broadcast schedules on shortwave, plus a link to this newsletter!

CUMBRE DX HOME PAGE

<http://www.ralabs.com/cumbre/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Cumbre DX is a weekly, soft copy newsletter dedicated to what's hot in regional & international shortwave broadcasting and DXing. You can subscribe to the newsletter here, and receive information on the weekly DXing with Cumbre radio broadcast. There is also a collection of rare station audio files.

GLENN HAUSER'S WORLD OF RADIO

<http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/>

VIA: Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma

One of the best known names in shortwave listening for several decades is Glenn Hauser. His home page includes the schedule for his radio programmes World of
Radio, Continent of Media and Mundo Radial, plus information on his publications DX Listening Digest and
Review of International Broadcasting.

CANADIAN BROADCAST DIRECTORY

<http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/>

VIA: Robert Sapienza, Montreal, Quebec

A listing of Canadian radio and television stations with web pages. Also listings of broadcast engineering companies, equipment suppliers, and an on line newsletter. Maintained by Mr. John McKay.

AIRWAVES MEDIA WEB

<http://206.114.196.37/index.html>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

>From Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this site has been servicing broadcast radio since 1991. It includes a

link to the FCC Database Search for AM & FM stations. The Radio Career Connection provides a service to those
seeking or offering employment in broadcast radio & related fields. You also have an on-line journal, and the Old Time Radio Digest, dedicated to the collection,
preservation and enjoyment of old time radio programmes

THE RADIO DIRECTORY - THE INDEX FOR PROFESSIONAL BROADCASTERS

<http://www.radiodirectory.com>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Helpful for the radio hobbyist as well, this site has been created and maintained in Norway by Mr. Wilhelm Eilertsen. There are now over 6100 radio related links found here covering advertising, arrangements, education, engineering, history, jobs, literature, magazines, music, on line services, organizations, people, production, programming, promotion, research, showprep, software & stations. Check out the What's New and What's Cool sections, plus subscribe to updates

iRADIO-BRS MEDIA

<http://www.brsradio.com/iradio/business.html>

VIA: Michael Rochon, Windsor, Ontario

Examining all aspects of the "business" of radio.

IMAGINE RADIO

<http://www.imagineradio.com/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Billing itself as the leader in customizable Internet Radio, you can build your very own radio station here and broadcast it on the Internet. It is 100% free and allows you to choose your own format, your own musical choices, news sources, etc. There is information on music trends and news releases. You can also listen on line to stations created by others.

AMATEUR RADIO WWW BOOKMARK FILE

<http://www.qsl.net/ham-www/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A listing of hundreds of amateur radio related pages on the Internet, categorized in businesses, clubs, special interest groups, information groups, etc. Plan

to surf for some time here!

NO CODE INTERNATIONAL

<http://www.nocode.org/>

VIA: Denham Mitchell, St. Bruno, Quebec

This organization of amateur operators is dedicated to the abolition of Morse Code testing requirements as a prerequisite for any class of amateur radio licensing. Presented are various articles, their statement of purpose, activities and developments. Membership to the group is available on line.

3 DAY ESTIMATES PLANETARY Kp INDEX MONITOR

<http://sec.noaa.gov/rt_plots/kp_3d.cgi>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Updated every 15 minutes, find the K index readings derived at the U.S. Air Force Space Forecast Centre combining readings from observatories around the world. Are the bands open? Find out here.

RADIO PROPAGANDA SOUND & PICTURES PAGE

<http://www.earthstation1.com/jckaelin/72.ram>

VIA: John Norfolk, Oklahoma & Glenn Hauser's RIBOLD

Historical sights and sounds from radio past, including radio speeches of Adolf Hitler; broadcasts of Axis Sally; photos of Tokyo Rose; Vietnam War pirate station audio; and the largest audio/video archives of World War II and general history on the Internet.

THE BROADCAST ARCHIVE - RADIO HISTORY ON THE WEB

<http://www.oldradio.com/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Created by Barry Mishkind, the Eclectic Engineer, of Tucson, Arizona, find historical material on pioneer and current broadcast radio stations. There are also links to early AM radio, plus a collection of manuals and schematics. The Radio Dial features what existed on radio in the '20s and '30s, plus the early days of FM broadcasting.

BOAT ANCHOR PIX PAGE

<http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/>

VIA: Richard Tunks, Oakville, Ontario

A collection of photographs of vintage radio equipment by Drake, Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, Heathkit & more.

WORLDWIDE UTILITY NEWS CLUB

<http://www.gem.net/~berri/wun/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This worldwide group specializes in utility station monitoring and information. By subscribing to the list server you will receive, by e(c)mail, postings of the members of aeronautical, maritime, military, diplomatic and other types of utility radio traffic in the H.F. spectrum from all parts of the world. The monthly newsletter of the group is also available here.
For a detailed profile of this web site, check out the Web Site Profile #1 on the Canadian Int. DX Club web page at <http://www.anarc.org/cidx/>

MILITARY MONITORING HOMEPAGE

<http://www.capitol01.demon.nl/main1.html>

VIA: Jos. Frielink, Netherlands, World Utility Network

Listings, descriptions, frequencies, WAV sound files and photographs relating to military radio.

RADIO SYSTEMS ABOARD HMCS HAIDA

<http://webhome.idirect.com/~jproc/rrp/toc.html>

VIA: Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This research paper started as an effort to document the radio systems aboard HMCS Haida, but the scope of the effort eventually grew to include radio comms. in the Royal Canadian Navy from the beginning to present day, with emphasis on the 1950s and '60s. The site is very comprehensive, so multiple visits may be required.

LINUX - FAX DECODING PROGRAM

<http://www.ife.ee.ethz.ch/~sailer/ham/linux/fax.html>

VIA: Meino Cramer, Germany, World Utility Network

A free software program for decoding facsimile signals off of the radio, for use with a sound card.

STRONG SIGNALS

<http://www.strongsignals.net>

VIA: Rich Wells, Morrisville, North Carolina

THE site for the scanner enthusiast. This site is maintained by Rich Wells. Start out at the site listing for complete details of what you'll find here in equipment reviews, buying information, antennas, software, frequency info, and a search engine. Rich also has a monthly column, Scanning News, appearing in the Canadian International DX Club Messenger.

HAMREP.99

<http://hamrep.tiger8.com/webdb-3/hamrep/main>

VIA: Steven Faguy, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Almost 200,000 radio frequencies listed, with searches by various categories. NOTE: Text here is in French.

THE S.T.E.R.N. GROUP

<http://www.cam.org/~howardg/stern.html>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Some self promotion here! When the Howard Stern Show was taken off the air in Montreal in August 1998, this group was formed to lobby for the return of the show to the Montreal airwaves. Your editor is a founding member of this group. Follow our progress on this web site.

KULPSVILLE WINTER SWL FESTIVAL PICTURES

<http://www.kotalampi.com/kulpsville/>

VIA: Risto Kotalampi, Finland

Over 50 photos from the 12th annual Winter SWL Festival in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania, the largest annual
event in North America for shortwave listeners and scanner enthusiasts. You'll even see photos of your editor here

DIGITAL AUDIO BROADCASTING IN CANADA

<http://www.magi.com/~moted/dr>

VIA: Vern Ikeda, Pierrefonds, Quebec

The site of Canada's task force on the introduction of Digital Radio and Digital Audio Broadcasting in Canada.

THE GENERAL ZONE

CROSSING THE EMPTY QUARTER

<http://www.alwaysadventure.net>

VIA: CBC Radio's Daybreak programme

Three Canadian explorers have just completed a 20 day crossing of the largest sand desert on Earth, on foot, and with the aid of camels and guides. Follow their adventure on this website.

UNITED STATES NAVY VESSELS

<http://www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/ships/lists/ship-fpo.html>

VIA: Jim Cumbie, Dallas, Texas, World Utility Network

An alphabetical listing of U.S. Navy ships, both active and decomissioned, with mailing addresses and info.

WORLD NAVIES TODAY

<http://www.uss-salem.org/worldnav/>

VIA: Al Dudley, Washington, DC, World Utility Network

A database of the world's naval ships. This also links to the site of the U.S. Naval and Shipbuilding Museum in Quincy, Massachusetts.

GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS & SAFETY SYSTEM (GMDSS)

<http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/gmdss/>

VIA: World Utility Network

An overview of this new system, including a huge Links section for marine buffs.

U.S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS - M.A.R.S.

<http://www.netis.com/members/mars/>

VIA: Al Dudley, Washington, DC, World Utility Network

A listing of U.S. naval ships & callsigns, plus general info on U.S. ships and other countries' fleets.
Also info on the Military Affiliated Radio Service, with study course details.

ITU RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS - SHIP STATIONS

<http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/mars/ship_search.sh>

VIA: Andrea Borgnino, Italy, World Utility Network

A database of international ship callsigns and names, with a search of the same.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

<http://www.uscg.mil/units.html>

VIA: Jim Cumbie, Dallas, Texas, World Utility Network

A listing of U.S. Coast Guard units, locations, offices and ships in the Atlantic and Pacific regions.

VESSEL & AIRCRAFT DATASHEETS - U.S. COAST GUARD

<http://www.uscg.mil/datasheet/dataindx.htm>

VIA: Peter Van Harmelen, Nepean, Ontario, World Utility Network

Complete details of US Coast Guard cutters, smaller boats, and aircraft.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE - M.A.R.S.

<http://www.qsl.net/aga4dv/marssites.html>

VIA: Jim Cumbie, Dallas, Texas, World Utility Network

A listing of U.S.A.F. Military Affiliated Radio Service stations.

AIR NAV SYSTEMS

<http://www.airnavsystems.com>

VIA: Graham Tanner, London, England & the World Utility Network

This is the world's most popular aircraft tracking software. Explore and enjoy, aero buffs.

THE F.A.A. - SURFING THE AVIATION WEB

<http://www.faa.gov/avr/news/new/surfing.htm>

VIA: World Utility Network

A quick guide around the extensive site of the Federal Aviation Administration, giving tips on how to find things, and how to use them.

THE ULTIMATE FIREHOUSE

<http://www.theultimatefirehouse.com/Openingpage.htm>

VIA: James Keep, Ile Perrot, Quebec

The Fear Not Firefighters Ministries page for and about firefighters, medics and emergency service personnel.

NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF THE WORLD

<http://www.emulateme.com/anthems/index.htm>

VIA: Brett Saylor, Pennsylvania & Cumbre DX

An audio collection of various national anthems from around the world. This might be helpful in your DXing to help identify stations at sign on or sign off.

AMERICAN JOURNALISM REVIEW'S NEWSLINK

<http://ajr.newslink.org/searchn.html>

VIA: Chet Copeland, Washington, DC & Glenn Hauser's Review of International Broadcasting

Over 4900 newspapers on line, listed by continent, content and frequency of publication.

NEWSDIRECTORY

<http://www.newsdirectory.com>

VIA: Chet Copeland, Washington, DC & Glenn Hauser's Review of International Broadcasting

Over 7,500 newspapers and magazines on the Web.

KIDON MEDIA LINK - NEWS SOURCES ON THE WEB

<http://www.dds.nl/~kidon/media-link/index.html>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

If it's news you are looking for, this is one of the major listings of newspapers, magazines, television and radio stations, and news agencies on the Web.

THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ELECTION SYSTEMS

<http://www.ifes.org>

VIA: William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

Information on elections, political systems and the political process worldwide. Reference material for the political junkie.

ELECTRONIC FRONTIER CANADA

<http://insight.mcmaster.ca/org/efc/efc.html>

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Founded to ensure that the principles embodied in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms remains protected as new computing, communications and information technologies are introduced into the Canadian society.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN MAGAZINE

<http://www.sciam.com/>

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

The on line version of this magazine, with archives, special web feature articles, and links.

RETRO: MAGAZINE OF CLASSIC 20TH CENTURY POP CULTURE

<http://www.retroactive.com>

VIA: William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

100% on line and free, featuring vintage personalities, politics, music, media and entertainment,
fashion, design, decorating and more. The Hit Parade feature contains songs to listen to on RealAudio as you
browse.

CANADIAN INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

<http://www.cila.org/>

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

As stated, "Defending Canada's Heritage, a national service coalition of pro-firearms and sport shooting organizations which studies, preserves, promotes, protects and enhances the ownership, use and enjoyment of firearms and related activities and interests."

HIDDEN OFFSHORE SECRETS

<http://offshoreprofit.nu>

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A free, on line newsletter on offshore banking, privacy secrets and tax avoidance. "We tell you what you need to know, and what they don't want you to know."

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

ALL IN ONE SEARCH PAGE

<http://allonesearch.com/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Over 400 of the world's best search engines, databases, indexes and directories, are set up here on

a single site. This site has had over 44 million visits
since June 1, 1995. You'll find searches in the following categories: WWW, general interest, special interest, software/images, people, news & weather, publications & literature, technical reports, documentation, and desk references. There is also a What's New category, and you can subscribe to receive e-mail when new items are added.

CEO EXPRESS - EXECUTIVE GATEWAY TO THE INTERNET

<http://www.ceoexpress.com>

VIA: Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Find links to daily newspapers, business magazines, newsfeeds, business news, Internet newspapers, on-line TV news, technical & on-line magazines. You also have business related research on markets, statistics, real estate, on-line investing, banking and financial, company research, law. There is a section on Internet matters, plus all sorts of tools, reference sources, on line shopping, and more.

NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATION

<http://www.nanpa.com>

VIA: William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

Information on area codes, telephone numbering systems and networks in the U.S., Canada, Bermuda and the Caribbean nations.

THE WIT AND WISDOM OF IMELDA MARCOS

<http://www.sirius.com/~sunny70/imelda.htm>

VIA: William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

Although leading the Philippines for many years, Imelda Marcos will probably be best known for her collection of shoes, and her endless string of quotable quotes, gathered here in this award winning site, chosen Yahoo's Pick of the Week, Internet's Cool Site of the Day, and others.

THE AIR SICKNESS BAG VIRTUAL MUSEUM

<http://www.airsicknessbags.com>

VIA: William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

Curator Steven J. Silberberg takes you through a photo collection of bags in his collection. Believe it or not there are links to other air sickness bag pages and to individual collectors!

COOL SITE OF THE DAY

<http://www.coolsiteoftheday.com/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Check this out daily as a different site is chosen from the WWW and awarded this title. There is a newsletter, archives and various zones of past sites of the day.

CRUEL SITE OF THE DAY

<http://www.cruel.com/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The site devoted to "the world of the perturbed, peeved, pensive and postal. Be sure to check out the "Our Cruel Heritage" archives. Some of the titles say it all: The Furby Hooker Network; Nuke The Serbs Dot Com; The Official Site of Not Having a Girlfriend; Small Penis Dot Org; and my personal favourite, Wile E. Coyote vs. Acme.

THE DIEFENBUNKER - CANADA'S COLD WAR MUSEUM

<http://www.diefenbunker.ca>

VIA: Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Below a farmer's field in Carp, Ontario, lies a Cold War bunker that is home to the most important surviving Cold War site in Canada. In its 33 year lifetime, the Diefenbunker was the Central Emergency Government Headquarters for Canada. It was decommissioned in 1994. Take the tour, read the history
and read the press clippings.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

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AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR APRIL 1999

NEW YAESU VX-5R 6m/2m/70cm Portable $ 549
NEW ICOM IC-706 MKIIG HF/6m/2m/70cm $2299
YAESU FT-2500M 2m Mobile $ 329

POPULAR FAVOURITES

KENWOOD TS-50S HF mobile $1199
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 359
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